the Fisheries elementary schools will be converted into basic schools with ' Fisheries ' as the basic craft. In view of this proposal which is under consideration of the Government, the Modified Scheme of Elementary Education has not been brought in force in the Fisheries elementary schools."

* 158 *Q*.—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" Sir, so far to-day is concerned I have not been allowed to raise any supplementary question to elicit more information. Therefore, I do not think that I can get any further information apart from what the Hon. Minister concerned is going to read from his answer. I request that I may be permitted to put my questions to-morrow."

MR. SPEAKER :—" It is not possible to have all his questions to-morrow. The answers to the questions allotted for to-day are ready and I must place them before the House. It is not possible to postpone all the questions till to-morrow."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" Then I request, Sir, that I may be allowed to put supplementary questions."

MR. SPEAKER :—" It is not possible and the hon. Member cannot insist on being allowed to put supplementary questions on all matters."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" Sir, with all respect to the Speaker, I submit Sir, that then there will be no difference between starred and unstarred questions, if supplementaries are not allowed."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member alone has given notice of hundreds of questions."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" Sir, it is a fact, but what I want to know is whether I shall be permitted to put supplementary questions."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I cannot assure the hon. Member. I want to know whether the hon. Member is putting his question now."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" I am not putting the question, Sir."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Then, I pass over that question."

Supply of electricity to villages.

* 159 *Q*.—SRI P. RAMAMURTHI (on behalf of Sri M. Kalyanasundaram) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that all fresh investigations for the extension of electricity to villages have been stopped ; and

(*b*) what are the conditions for extending electricity to villages for agricultural purposes?

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THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (a) The answer is in the negative. But the investigation of further new schemes will have to be slowed down, as sanctioned schemes which would cost nearly Rs. 8 crores and schemes costing Rs. 13 crores the investigation of which has been completed, are already awaiting funds for execution.

" (b) (1) Availability of power for supply.

(2) Availability of sufficient loads which, on the basis of annual minimum guarantees or special guarantees of revenue, promise to yield a gross return of 10 per cent on the capital outlay involved, which percentage barely covers interest, operation and maintenance, depreciation and energy charges.

(3) Availability of funds for execution in order of priority of sanction. If prospectively consumers contribute loans to meet the full cost of a scheme, that scheme can be taken up out of turn, under top priority."

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" அதற்கான செலவுத் தொகையை விவசாயிகளே கடனாகக் கொடுக்கவேண்டுமென்று சொன்னால் மிகவும் கஷ்டமாக இருக்கிறது. ஆகவே, அந்த முறையை அனுசரிக்காமல் இருப்பதற்கு சர்க்கார் நடவடிக்கை எடுத்துக்கொள்ளுமா ? "

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" It is not compulsory, Sir. As and when they come forward with a loan, they will be given top priority. Or else, as and when funds are available these will be taken up."

* 160 Q.—

MR. SPEAKER :—" Is the hon. Member putting the question ? "

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" Sir, for the benefit of those hon. Members who are interested in these questions, I put the question now."

Founder-supervisor of the Government Nandanar Institutions, Chidambaram.

* 160 Q.—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Animal Husbandry be pleased to state why a non-official is allowed to be the Founder-supervisor of the Government Nandanar Institutions, Chidambaram, South Arcot district? 12 noon.

THE HON. SRI V. C. PALANISWAMI GOUNDER :—" Sri Swami Sahajananda, the Founder-supervisor of the Nandanar Institutions at Chidambaram, was responsible for the starting of the institutions. In view of this he is being associated with the working of the institutions as Founder-supervisor after they were taken over from him by the Government."